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ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY!
GUANO AINT ANYTHING COMPARED TO IT!
SUBSOIL PLOWING IS NO USE!
Cotton Seed a Perfect Nuisance!
CLOTHING THE ONLY REMEDY!

THE indefatigable District and Village
Clothing Man, by close observation and
hard study, has learned several new features in
the art of improving and adorning the Mas-
culine portion of the human family. He's been
down to New York, took lessons under sci-
entific men, and has made himself so familiar
with all the beauties, duties, liabilities, advan-
tages and responsibilities of the human weath-
er-boarding department that just as soon as
he lays his eyes on a man, he knows what he
needs—whether it is food or raiment. He is
just the same to mankind that spring is to veg-
etation. Country merchants would do well to
come in and take a few lessons—charges mod-
erate for single scholars—classes taken at re-
duced rates.
If it is food and raiment, he takes him in,
covers, weather-boards and floors him, and
then sends him over to his friend, H. S. Kerr,
or down to Lomax & Cobb's, where in a few
minutes after the patient has realized the re-
sulting, healthful influence of the healthy work
application, they will commence the healthy work
—ceiling, lathing, plastering and scumming, and
then start him home. And it is no wonder, af-
ter taking such of Lomax & Cobb's or H. S. Kerr's
inward filling (which is substantial, no liq-
uid) then allowing Lomax & Cobb's to give them what
is called the surface polish, that men's wives
don't know when they go home; the little boys
and girls run and hide, thinking some city
fella's come to their pa's house, and young
ladies commence fixing up to entertain their
new beaux, and young men brush their
heads, look dignified and start to receive the
nice looking stranger.
A few men of rather ordinary appearance,
who have thrown themselves entirely into Lomax
's hands, know the advantages to be derived
from a suit of his clothes; it has married them
into rich families, given them a standing far be-
yond their expectations, and been the means of
pitching them as high up as pluffy-plour plenty
in the scale of upper-middle respectability.
There are now in the city of Abbeville, 2
Churches, 2 Academies, 1 Singing School, a
great many Dry Goods Stores, 2 Printing Offi-
ces, 2 Wholesale Grocery Stores, 2 Jewellers' Es-
tablishments, a Theatrical Corps, Masonic and
Odd Fellows' Lodge, Dancing Class, Hippo-
drome, 2 Carriage and Buggy Manufacturers,
4 Hotels, several Boarding Houses, 1 Drug
Store, Gun Factory, and a Steam Saw Mill, 2
Harness, and several Boot and Shoe Shops, Tin
Manufacturers, 2 Tailors' Establishments, Cab-
inet, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Shops, 3
Refreshment Saloons, and 2 Livery Stables, and
it will not do for a gentleman to make a bad
appearance at any of these places; it injures
their business. Lomax keeps clothing suitable
for all the above named places, avocations and
occupations, and because he has a big trade and
a large stock, he don't intend to ask prices
that are unreasonable.
Lomax's stock of Leghorn and Straw Hats, is
complete. He keeps fine Pocket Knives, Razors,
Oil and Fluid Lamps, Razors, Fiddle Strings
and Fiddle Lamps, manufactured expressly for
this trade. Flutes, Patent Loom Factories, In-
terest Tables, the most convenient thing of the
kind now in use—every body ought to have one.
Bankers' Cases, Bill Books, Pocket and
Memorandum Books, Envelopes, Letter Paper,
the largest stock ever brought to this market—
New Yorkers complain of a scarcity since we
purchased—Steel Pens, so many that there is
an anticipated advance on steel. Port Monies
enough to hold all the money in the District,
Combs, Hair Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
enough to open a whole sale brush and comb
house, and if Cedar Pencils rise, Lomax has got
"ensure"—a whole case of blacking, 8 coppers,
any quantity, and low by retail, Triphosphate
Kathairon, Cologne, Hair Oil, Handkerchief
Extracts and sweet smelling stuff, Needle and
Thimble Cases, Lancers, Buggy Whips, Valis-
es, two or three Horses, and so many other
things that it would take us a whole day to
look them up and name them over, all of which
are ready for inspection and sale, at the Cor-
ner Store in the Marshall House.
Abbeville C. H., April 16, 1856. 50-1f

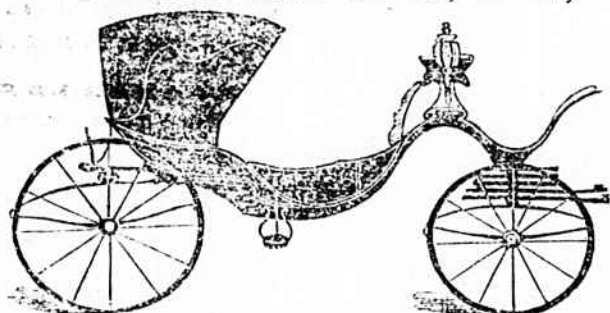
New Spring & Summer Goods
At No. 1 Granite Range.
CHAMBERS & MARSHALL are now re-
ceiving their
Spring and Summer Goods,
which will be found complete, with every nov-
elty of the Season in
DRESS GOODS, SILKS,
MANTILLAS, EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, GANCY,
LEGHORN NEAPOLITAN
AND CRAPE BOXNETS.
—ALSO—
A fine assortment of **ROSETT RIBBONS,**
FRENCH FLOWERS, and a variety of
TRIMMINGS, which have been selected with
great care, and to which we most respectfully
invite the attention of the citizens of this place
and the surrounding District.
April 8, 1856. 50

Water Proof Ware-House.
THE subscriber has taken
the Planter's Water Proof
Ware House, formerly occupied by Mr.
John Fisher, Sr., and by strict attention to
business, he hopes to merit a liberal share of
the patronage of the generous public of the
upper and lower growing districts.
The Ware House is of high water mark,
and will be secure from fire.
The subscriber will also attend to receiving and
forwarding Goods and Produce, entrusted to
his care.
C. H. KENNEY.
Hamburg, Sept. 1, 1855. 19-1m

Committed
To the Jail at Abbeville Court House.
On Wednesday, the 18th February,
1856, John W. Daffney, who says
he belongs to Shepard Barkdale, of this Dis-
trict.
Said Negro is about four feet six inches high,
supposed to be some sixty or seventy years
old.
The owner is requested to come to the Jail, prove
property, pay charges, and take her away.
Feb. 23, 1856. 42

E. J. TAYLOR'S

AT ABBEVILLE C. H., S. C.,



A Depot for Fine Carriages and Buggies.

AS I HAVE now a set of hands, in all the various branches of CARRIAGE MAKING,
as good as ever struck a lick in this or any other town, I am able to build
Any Style of Vehicle,
from a Crane-neck Coach to the running gear of a Wheelbarrow. And my prices will be as
low as any other Shop in the State, for the same styles of work, which are always of the
LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE.
Persons wishing anything in my line, are very respectfully invited to give me a call.
Abbeville C. H., S. C., Jan 28, 1856.

Octagon Burial Cases—Rosewood Finish.



THESE CASES are extensively used, and possess valuable advantages over all other Coffins
for transportation, depositing in vaults, or for ordinary interments. They are
made of the
Most Imperishable Materials; also Enamelled Inside and Out.
To prevent rust or corrosion; and when properly enameled, we have the gratifying re-
sult, that the bodies of our deceased loved ones, enclosed in them, are free from irrup-
tions of water, or depredations of vermin, and may, without oppressive odor, be kept—
obviating the necessity of hasty burials; or, if desired, transported to a distant land.
The OCTAGON CASE is a new style of Metallic Cases, of beautiful form, and finished in
perfect resemblance of

Highly Polished Rosewood,

and free from objections expressed by some concerning the shape and appearance of the
former styles.
The subscriber is now prepared to furnish the above CASES, at the shortest notice possible,
of any size required. Also,
Black Walnut and Covered Coffins Made to Order.
In the shortest possible time. For further information of the above Cases,
please take notice of my descriptive pamphlets, which are in circulation.
Abbeville C. H., March 21, 1856. E. J. TAYLOR.

New Hotel and Livery Stables

AT ABBEVILLE C. H.

MATHIS & SALE Respectfully inform their old friends and patrons, and the public gen-
erally, that they have opened a HOTEL, on Washington street, opposite Mr. Hughes's
for the accommodation of permanent and transient boarders. They intend to give such at-
tention to the wants and comfort of all who may once call upon them as shall insure entire sat-
isfaction and induce a repetition of the call. Their table will never want for the best and most
select supply the country can afford; attendants prompt and faithful; beds clean and com-
fortable; rooms convenient and ample; and, in short, everything suited to the ease and com-
fort of their guests.
They would further announce that they will continue the LIVERY STABLE BUSINESS;
and as they have attached to their Hotel as commodious and comfortable Stables as can be
found anywhere hereabout, which will always be handsomely supplied with the best provender
and attended by experienced and trustworthy Drivers, they hope to receive the continued and in-
creased patronage of the public. They are at all times prepared to accommodate any number
of stock with shelter and food. They are also always prepared to furnish their customers with
any kind of Travelling Conveyance from a Saddle-Horse to a FOUR-HORSE HACK, with the
very best of drivers. They have just completed, one of the most convenient and elegant four-
horse Hacks ever run in this section, which families or companies of passengers will find a
safe and comfortable vehicle of transportation.
Charges in all cases, for man and beast, will be made as low as possible. For single foot of
Horse, 50 cts; Two feet, 60 cts; and by the day, 75 cts.
November 20, 1855. 50
Banner copy four times.

M. STRAUSS,

COKEBURY.

AS MUCH Engaged in selling and buying
his NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND
SUMMER GOODS, purchased in New York,
Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, that
he has not the time to specify and detail. Every-
one says—and what every one says must be
so—but it is the **Cheapest, Finest and Best**
stock brought to Cokesbury. Consisting of
Prints, Jaconet, Muslins, ROBES, Organdies,
BRILLIANTES, Ginghams,
Bareges, Tissues, Labanors, CHALLY, MA-
RABOUT SATINE,
MARABOUT BASSE, CRAPE MARITZ,
GAUSE MEXICANA.
The above new Goods in all colors, as well in
Morning styles.

LINEN GOODS,

MANTILLAS, and MANTILLAS, Ribbons,
Collars, Sleeves and Trimmings.

BONNETS AND HATS.

For GENTS, BOYS and YOUTH, Goods of
every variety, viz:
Cottonade, Gilets, Drap d'Ete, Cashmeres,
&c. Also,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Boots, Slippers, Gaiters, and Children's Shoes.

HATS AND CAPS.

Besides his full stock in HARDWARE, GRO-
cery, CROCKERY, and
STATIONERY AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

My stock is now complete in all its depart-
ments. Thankful for the patronage heretofore
given to me, I hope that the present stock,
selected with great care and under the best ad-
vantages will be the strongest inducement to
my friends and customers. New ones come
and judge for yourselves, and rest assured you
can buy as cheap from me as any where else,
besides a large and beautiful assortment to be
seen from.
Cokesbury, April 7, 1856. M. STRAUSS. 40f

STAGE COACHES

FROM
ABBEVILLE TO WASHINGTON.

A FOUR HORSE STAGE leaves ABBE-
VILLE on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday.
Leaves Washington, Ga., on Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday mornings.
A Daily Train leaves Washington at 7 o'clock
A. M., for Atlanta and Augusta.
OFFICE at the POST OFFICE.
JOHN MCBRYDE, Agent.
Abbeville C. H., April 2, 1856. 48 1y

N. A. HOXIE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
Main Street,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Orders from the Country respectfully
invited and promptly filled. (Oct 19) 1f

HENRY S. KERR,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND CONFECTIONARIES,
Main Street,
ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C. 34

1856. 1856.

CHEAP DRY GOODS

For Spring.

BROOM & NORRELL,

238 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.
I HAVE just opened their SPRING STOCK of
STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS,
and would respectfully call the attention of
the citizens of Abbeville and adjoining Dis-
tricts to the assortment, which comprises almost
every article in the Dry Goods line, and having
been bought by an experienced buyer, they are
prepared to offer Goods at such prices as they
can guarantee to be as Cheap as the Cheapest.
Feeling assured that a careful examination of
our stock will induce a liberal share of patronage,
they solicit the favor of an early call.
Among our Goods we invite particular at-
tention to the following:
Satin Striped and Fr. Printed BA-
REGES
Rich SILK GRENADINES, and Satin Plaid
TISSUES
Fr. Printed CHALLIES, and BAREGE De-
LAINEES
Rich Grounds, Barege and Jaconet FLOW-
ERED ROBES
Fr. Printed ORGANDIES, MUSLINS and
LAWNS
Rk. CHALLIES, TARTANS, BOMBAYINES
and ALPACAS
Plain and Checked JACONETS, CAMBRICS,
NANSOOK and SWISS MUSLINS
BRILLIANTES, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, TAR-
LATANS, &c., &c.
Large assortment Worked EDGINGS and IN-
STRINGS
Embroidered COLLARS, STRENGTHS, CHEM-
ISETTES, HANDBS and FLOUNCINGS
Rich Embroidered BASQUEES, Lace and Silk
MANTILLAS
Lace and Crape SHAWLS, Rk. SILK LACES
Superior assorted Goods for GENTS and
BOYS' WEAR
LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS,
DIAPERS, TOWELLINGS, &c., &c.
10-1 and 12-4 Linen SHEETINGS, and Super-
PILLOW CASE LINENS
Superior Ass. H. and Bro. DOMESTIC
CLOTHES, LONG CLOTHS,
STRENGTHS, TUCKINGS and SERVANTS'
GOODS
Sup. Ass. HOSIERY, for Gents, Ladies, Mis-
ses, Boys and Children, of all kinds and
prices
Together with many other Goods, not men-
tioned, and all which will be offered at prices
that cannot be underbid in the way of fair and
upright dealing by any house in the State.

BROOM & NORRELL,

238 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.
April 11y] Nearly opposite Augusta Bank.

WAR IN KANSAS!

LET THEM FIGHT!
NOBODY SCARED!

WE would say to all persons who have
Wheat on hand and want good Flour
for it, take it to
WILSON'S MILLS,
formerly known as Donald's Mills, on Turkey
Creek, one mile from Greenville, South-Carolina.
These Mills make more Flour to the bushel than
any mill in the District, and all who may favor
him with their patronage will find the proprie-
ties accommodating, and cannot fail to be pleased
with the MILLS.
[May 15, 1856. 3m

DRY GOODS.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
1856.

MILLER & WARREN, Opposite Globe
Hotel, Augusta, Ga., are receiving their
usual choice variety of SPRING DRESS FAB-
RICS, embracing the best makers of French
and English productions, among which are—
Rich Printed French Jaconets and Organdies;
Rich " Flounced Bareges and Organdies;
Rich " American and English Lawns;
Rich " French Brillantes and Cambrics;
Rich " Bareges and Tissues;
Rich, Blue and Pink, Plain Brillantes, new
article.

SILKS!

Assorted Colors Flounced Silk Dresses;
Rich Plaid and Striped Taffeta Silks;
Rich " American and English Tissues and China Silks;
Black Taffeta and Gros de Seine 10,
12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 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